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**ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Sir:

The above-identified U.S. patent application No. 10/587,498, meets the requirements under 35 C.F.R. §1.27 for claiming small entity status. Thus, the applicant is a small entity and the application is entitled to be treated under the small entity status in accordance with the rules

Should you have any questions, you are invited to contact the represented attorney listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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